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TRUSTEES OF HAMPDEN-SIDNEY COLLEGE.

A List of the Trustees of Hampden-Sidney College in Prince Edward county, from its organization in 1775 to the present, gathered from the manuscript records of the Board, and now first published with an indication of some of the many relationships existing among them. A contribution to the educational, social and family history of the State.

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1. 1775—1790.* Rev. Richard Sankey, of Buffalo Church, Prince Edward.
2. 1775—1793. Rev. John Todd, of Louisa. Prominent in petitions for freedom of religious worship.
3. 1775—1776. Rev. Samuel Leake, of Albemarle.
4. 1775—1783 (?). Rev. Caleb Wallace, of "Cub Creek," Charlotte. Prominent in petitions for freedom of religious worship; migrated to Kentucky and there known as pioneer, promoter of education, and as judge.
5. 1775—1786. Mr. Peter Johnston, of "Longwood," Prince Edward. Donator of land on which college stands; ancestor of Johnston family of Virginia, grandfather of General Jos. E. Johnston.
6. 1775—1818. Judge Paul Carrington, the elder, of "Mulberry Hill," Charlotte. Member of House of Burgesses 1765—1775; of Committee of Safety; of Conventions of 1776, 1788, etc.; Judge of Court of Appeals; Father of 42, 46, 75; brother-in-law of 10; father-in-law of 21; grandfather of 67, 74, 76, 85, 101; of the wives of 48, 49, 54, 70, 102; great-grandfather of 88, 104, 145, 152, 161, 168, and of the wives of 65, 101; great-great-grandfather of 186, 193, and of wives of 133, 150. Professor Henry Read McIlwaine of the college represents the sixth generation. Ancestor of numerous students of the college.

*Date of tenure of office; in some cases extending until successor was elected.

7. 1775—1803. Col. John Nash, Jr., of "Templeton," Prince Edward. Member of House of Delegates, 1779; Chairman of Prince Edward Revolutionary Committee; brother-in-law to 10 and to President John Blair Smith, of the college.

8. 1775—1796. Captain John Morton, of Prince Edward. Prominent in petitions for freedom of religious worship; officer in Revolution; father of 36; uncle of 23, 40; grandfather of 61, and of wife of 51.

9. 1775—1804. Hon. Nathaniel Venable, of "Slate Hill," Prince Edward. Member of House of Burgesses, 1767, 1768, 1769. College was organized at a special meeting of the Presbytery and citizens at his house, Feb. 1, 2, 1775; its chief contributor and supporter in the Revolution; brother of 11; brother-in-law to 12; father of 21, 33, 37, 53; father-in-law of 45; uncle of 38; grandfather of 71, 74, 105, and of wives of 48, 49, 54, 70, 109; great-grandfather of 88, 104, 145, 161, 168, 179, and of the wives of 95, 101, 117, 151; great-great-grandfather of 186, 193, and of wives of 133, 150. Prof. H. R. McIlwaine represents sixth generation at the college (from 1893).

10. 1775—1817. Col. Thomas Read, of "Ingleside," Charlotte. Member of Conventions of 1776, 1788, etc. Chairman of Charlotte Committee. Brother-in-law of 6 and of 7; uncle of 49, and so of subsequent relations.

11. 1775—1795. Mr. James Venable, of Prince Edward. Brother of 9; brother-in-law of 23, 40; father of 38; uncle of 21, 33, 37, 53, etc.; great-grandfather of wife of Prof. L. L. Holladay of the college (1855-1891).

12. 1775—1815. Mr. Francis Watkins, of "Poplar Hill," Prince Edward. Clerk of courts for thirty-three years (1783-1816); brother-in-law to 9 (they married sisters); brother of 27; father of 54; father-in-law of 38, 87; grandfather of 104, 131, and of wife of 125; great-grandfather of 186 and of wife both of 142, and of Prof. L. L. Holladay (1855-1891).

The above twelve constitute the first and original trustees appointed by Hanover Presbytery at a special meeting at the house of Hon. Nathaniel Venable on Feb. 1 and 2, 1775. The following five were added by the Presbytery at a meeting on November 8, 1775.

13. 1775—1783. Rev. David Rice, of Bedford. Prominent in petitions for freedom of religious worship; removed to Kentucky, and known as pioneer and father of education and religion in that State.

14. 1775—1799. Hon. Patrick Henry, of Prince Edward and "Red Hill," Charlotte. Member of the House of Burgesses; the Orator of the Revolution, Patriot and Governor; member of Conventions, etc.; father-in-law of 34; grandfather of 142.

15. 1775 (resigned? no further mention). Col. John Tabb, of Amelia. Member of House of Burgesses 1775, 1776; of Committee of Safety, etc.

16. 1775—1798. Col. William Cabell, of "Union Hill," Nelson. Member of House of Burgesses 1757, 1758, 1759, 1761, 1767, 1768, 1769, 1770, 1771, 1774, 1775, 1776, probably continuously; member of Senate 1777—1779; member of Committee of Safety, etc.; ancestor of numerous students at Hampden-Sidney; uncle and father-in-law of 55; grandfather of wives of 50, 75, 85; great-grandfather of 126, 142, and of wives of 112, 161; great-great-grandfather of wives of 134, 151.

17. 1775—1820. Hon. James Madison (Jr.), of "Montpelier," Orange. Father of the Constitution and President of the United States; advocate for freedom of religious worship; at Princeton with Presidents Samuel Stanhope Smith and John Blair Smith of the College, and with 4.

18. 1776—1795. Rev. Archibald McRoberts, of Prince Edward, *vice* Rev. Samuel Leake, deceased. Elected by the Board to fill a vacancy.

1776—1781, the time of war. The following seven appointed by the Presbytery October, 1782, and accepted by the Board December, 1782.

19. 1782—1795. James Allen, of Prince Edward (?). Kinsman of 20?

20. 1782—1816. Cpl. Charles Allen, of Prince Edward. Kinsman of 19? Wife was niece of 9, 11, and cousin of 21, 33, 37, 38, 53.

21. 1782—1821. Col. Samuel Woodson Venable, of "Springfield," Prince Edward. Officer in Revolution; son of 9; nephew

of 11; son-in-law of 6; brother of 33, 37, 53; cousin of 38; brother-in-law of 42, 45, 46; father of 74; father-in-law of 48, 49, 54, 70; grandfather of 88, 104, 145, 161, 168, and of the wives of 95, 101; great-grandfather of 186, 193, and of wives of 133, 150.

22. 1782—1784. Hon. William Booker, of Prince Edward. Member of Convention of 1776. Father of 52; father-in-law of 40.

23. 1782—1812. Col. William Morton, of Charlotte. Gallant officer in Revolution at Guilford C. H.; member of House of Delegates 1779. Nephew of 8; uncle of 36; brother of 40; brother-in-law of 12, 27, and father-in-law of 37, 71; grandfather of wife of 109; great-grandfather of 179.

24. 1782—1795. Joseph Parkes or Park(e), of Prince Edward (?).

25. 1782—1805. Col. Thomas Scott, Sr., of Prince Edward; Member of House of Burgesses 1770, 1771. Father of 35, 41. step-father of 49; grandfather of wife of 67, 74; great-grandfather of 145, 152, 168, and of wife of 104; great-grandfather of 186, 193.

Four more were added by the Board in applying for the charter from the Legislature in 1783.

26. 1783—1805. Gen. Robert Lawson, of Prince Edward. Officer in Revolution; member of House of Delegates 1779, &c., and of Convention of 1788, along with 6, 10, 14, 16, 17.

27. 1783—1820. Col. Joel Watkins, of "Woodfork," Charlotte. Officer in Revolution; tribute as to character from John Randolph, of Roanoke. Brother of 12; brother-in-law of 23 (each married other's sister), 40; father of 48, 59; father-in-law of 42 and of President Moses Hoge of the College; grandfather of wife of 92, 102; great-grandfather of 139 and of wife of 103, 133, 142, 150.

28. 1783—1803. Col. Everard Meade, of Amelia. Officer in Revolution; member of Senate 1795-6-7.

29. 1783—1810. Richard Foster, of Prince Edward (?).

The names of all of the preceding, with the exception of 3, Rev. Samuel Leake, deceased, 4, Rev. Caleb Wallace removed

to Kentucky, and 15, Col. John Tabb, twenty-six in number, in addition to the President of the College, Rev. J. Blair Smith, appear on the charter obtained from the Legislature in 1783. (See *Hening's Statutes*.)

30. 1784—1807 (?). Hon. Richard Bibb, of Prince Edward, *vice* Rev. David Rice, resigned. Member of House of Delegates, 1785, 1786.

31. 1784 (see 31 below). Hon. William Cowan, Esq., of Lunenburg, *vice* William Booker, deceased. Member of House of Delegates, 1800. For sketch of Cowan, see Life of Archibald Alexander.

32. 1789—1792. Capt. Joseph Moore, of Prince Edward (?). Member of Briery Congregation.

33. 1790—1811. Hon. Abraham B. Venable, of Richmond. U. S. Senator; President of Bank of Virginia; met death in the burning of theatre where Monumental Church now stands. Son of 9, nephew of 11, brother of 21, 37, 53; cousin of 38, etc.

31. 1790—1807. William Cowan, Esq., of Lunenburg, *vice* Rev. Richard Sankey.

34. 1791—1792. Col. John Fontaine. Son-in-law of 14. (Patrick Henry).

35. 1791—1806. Gen. John B. Scott, of Halifax. Member of House of Delegates, 1800. Son of 25, brother of 41, grandfather of wife of 104, great-grandfather of 182.

36. 1792—1835. Maj. James Morton,* of "Willington," Prince Edward. Officer in Revolution, "Old Solid Column." Interested in, and connected with, College for its first sixty years; son of 8, father of 61; father-in-law of 51; brother-in-law of 47 (they married sisters); cousin of 23, 40, etc.

37. 1792—1839. Hon. Richard N. Venable,* of Prince Edward. Member of Convention of 1829-30, with 17. Like 36 above, and father and brother, connected with College through a long and honorable life. Son of 9, nephew of 11; brother of 21, 33, 53; brother-in-law of 45; cousin of 38; son-in-law of 23; grandfather of 179.

* Elected *vice* Joseph Moore, John Fontaine, and Rev. John Blair Smith. (Member of Board, as President.)

38. 1792—1812. Joseph Venable,* of Prince Edward. Migrated to Kentucky and became Judge. Son of 11; son-in-law of 12; nephew of 9; cousin of 21, 33, 37, 53; grandfather of wife of Professor L. L. Holladay, of the College.

39. 1795—1797. Rev. Archibald Alexander, D. D., of Charlotte, and Prince Edward. Pastor of Briery and other churches; President of the College, 1797—1806; Founder of Princeton Theological Seminary. Cousin of 44; kinsman of 109; father of Rev. James W. Alexander, pastor of Charlotte churches like his father, and grandfather of Rev. Henry Carrington Alexander, also pastor of Charlotte churches and professor in Union Theological Seminary, and sometime acting professor in College; grandfather of 183. See "Life," by his son.

40. 1795—1816. Maj. Jacob Morton, of Charlotte. Officer in Revolution. Brother of 23; nephew of 8; cousin of 36; son-in-law of 22. Member of House of Delegates, 1785.

41. 1795—1819. Col. Charles Scott, of Prince Edward (?). Member of House of Delegates, 1800. Son of 25, brother of 35; brother-in-law of 49; father-in-law of 67, 74; grandfather of 145, 152, 168; great-grandfather of 193 and of wife of Professor W. S. Currell, of College (1882—1886). Both 152 and Professor Charles Scott Venable are named for him.

39, 40, 41 elected *vice* James Allen, deceased; Joseph Parkes, resigned; and Rev. John Todd, deceased.

42. 1795—1836. Col. Clement Carrington, of Charlotte, *vice* Rev. Archibald McRoberts, resigned. Officer in Revolution. Son of 6; son-in-law of 27; brother of 46; half-brother of 75; father-in-law of 102 and of Hugh Blair Grigsby, Orator at Centennial of College, 1876; uncle of 67, 76, 85, 101. Many students of College named for him.

43. 1796—1803. Dr. Robert L. Smith, of Prince Edward. Removed from State.

44. 1796—1827. Rev. Matthew Lyle, of Prince Edward. Pastor of Briery Church, like his cousin, 39; others in this pastorate were 47, 70, 96, 114; kinsman of 109; grandfather of 156, named for him.

43 and 44 elected *vice* James Venable, resigned, and John Morton, deceased.

45. 1803—1836. Dr. Goodrich Wilson, of Prince Edward. Son-in-law of 9, and brother-in-law of 21, 33, 37, 53.

46. 1803—1816. Judge Paul Carrington, the younger, of "Sylvan Hill," Charlotte. Member of Senate 1795-6; Judge of General Court 1797-1816. Son of 6; brother of 42; half-brother of 75; father of 67, 76, 85, 101; grandfather of 152.

47. 1803—1815. Rev. Drury Lacy, of "Mt. Ararat," Prince Edward. Class of 1788; Vice-President and President of the College 1789-1797. Brother-in-law of 36 (married sisters); father of 60; grandfather of 125, 156.

48. 1803—1835. William Morton Watkins, of Charlotte. Member of House of Delegates 1814; class of 1791. Son of 27; brother of 59; nephew of 12; cousin of 54, 71; nephew and namesake of 23; son-in-law of 21, and thus brother-in-law to 49, 54, 70; grandfather of wife of 138.

49. 1803—1823. Isaac Read, of "Greenfield," Charlotte. Nephew of 10; step-son of 25; son-in-law of 21, and thus brother-in-law to 48, 54, 70; father of 88, 161; father-in-law of 95, 101; grandfather of wives of 123, 150; great grandfather of Prof. Henry Read McIlwaine, of the College (from 1893).

45, 46, 47, 48, 49 elected *vice* William Cabell, Patrick Henry, Everard Meade and John Nash, deceased, and Dr. Robert L. Smith, resigned.

50. 1805—1830. James Bruce, of Halifax, *vice* Col. Thomas Scott, deceased. Was married to granddaughter of 16; father of Charles Bruce, of "Staunton Hill," Charlotte; in 1857 "nominated to be elected at next annual meeting."

51. 1807—1831. Rev. John Holt Rice, D. D., of Richmond and Prince Edward. Founder of *Virginia Evangelical and Literary Magazine* 1818-1828; founder of Union Theological Seminary 1823. Nephew of 13; son-in-law of 36; brother-in-law of 61.

52. 1807 (resigned). Hon. John Booker, of Prince Edward. Member of House of Delegates 1805. Son of 22; brother-in-law of 40.

53. 1807—1823. William L. Venable, of "Haymarket," Prince Edward. Class of 1800. Son of 9; brother of 21, 33,

37; brother-in-law of 45; nephew of 11; cousin of 39; father of 105; grandfather of wife of 151.

54. 1807—1831. Capt. Henry E. Watkins, of Prince Edward. Officer in war of 1812; about class of 1802; member of House of Delegates and Senate. Son of 12; nephew of 27; cousin of 48, 59, 71; son-in-law of 21, and thus brother-in-law to 48, 49, 70, also to 38, 87; father of 104; uncle of 131; grandfather of 186.

55. 1809—1830. Hon. William H. Cabell, of "Montevideo," Buckingham and Richmond, *vice* John Booker. Governor, and Judge of Court of Appeals. Class of 1789. Nephew and son-in-law of 16; father-in-law of 75, 85; grandfather of wife of 161; great-grandfather of wife of 134.

56. 1812—1843. Wm. Berkeley, of Prince Edward. Father of 103; grandfather of 162, 163.

57. 1812—1840. Hon. (Dr.) James Jones, of Nottoway. Class of 1791. Member of Congress.

58. 1812—1827. Thomas A. Morton, of Prince Edward. Kinsman (?) of 8, 36, 40, etc.

56, 57, 58 elected *vice* Abraham B. Venable, deceased, Col. William Morton and Joseph Venable, resigned.

1812—1815, the time of war.

59. 1816—1837. Henry A. Watkins, of Charlotte. Son of 27, nephew 12, brother of 48, cousin of 54, 71; brother-in-law of 66 (married sisters); father-in-law of 92; grandfather of wives of 133, 142, 150, 156.

60. 1816—1820. William S. Lacy, of Prince Edward. Class of 1811. Son of 47, cousin of 61, uncle of 125, 156. Removed to Arkansas.

61. 1816—1865. Dr. William S. Morton, of Prince Edward. About class of 1801. Grandson of 8; son of 36; cousin of 60; brother-in-law of 51. His is the longest service (forty-nine years) on record; his father (36) was in the Revolution; he lived until after the surrender at Appomattox.

62. 1816—1844. Hon. James H. Fitzgerald, of Cumberland, and Fredericksburg. Member of House of Delegates. Kinsman of 98, 151.

63. 1816—1824. Maj. Carter Page, of "Willis Fork," Cumberland. Officer in Revolution; father of 73 and Professor Wm. Nelson Page, of the College; father-in-law of President J. P. Cushing, and Professor Geo. W. Dame, of the College; grandfather of both wives of 137.

59, 60, 61, 62, 63 elected *vice* Col. Charles Allen, Judge Paul Carrington the younger, Drury Lacy, deceased; Jacob Morton and Francis Watkins, resigned.

64. 1819—1848. Hon. John P. Wilson, of "Bonbrook," Cumberland. Member of House of Delegates. Father-in-law of 166.

65. 1819—1837 (?). Hon. Thomas Miller, of Powhatan. Member of the House of Delegates, 1819.

66. 1819—1841. Col. James Madison, of Prince Edward. Brother-in-law of 59 (married sisters). Member of House of Delegates, 1837.

64, 65, 66, elected *vice* Thomas Read, Judge Paul Carrington, the elder, and Charles Scott, deceased.

67. 1820—1829. William A. Carrington, of Halifax, "in the room of James Madison, President of the United States, resigned" (very different from Col. James Madison, immediately preceding); see 17. Grandson of 6; son of 46; nephew of 42, 72; brother of 76, 85, 101; brother-in-law of 74 (married sisters); son-in-law of 41; father of 152; grandfather of wife of Professor W. S. Currell, of College.

68. 1820—1839. Hon. William S. Archer, of Amelia, *vice* W. S. Lacy. Member of Congress and U. S. Senator.

69. 1820—1847. Samuel Branch, of Buckingham. Father (?) of Prof. Robert G. Branch, of college; kinsman of 169.

70. 1821—1850. Rev. William S. Reid, D. D., of Lynchburg *vice* Samuel Woodson Venable (his father-in-law). Brother-in-law to 48, 49, 54. Tutor and President *pro tem* of the college, 1806.

71. 1823—1839. Hon. Henry N. Watkins, of Prince Edward *vice* Isaac Read. Member of House of Delegates, 1822. Class of 1807: Grandson of 9; nephew of 12, 27; cousin of 48, 54, 59; father-in-law of Rev. Elisha Ballantine, Professor in Union Theological Seminary.

72. 1823—1830. Capt. John Miller, of Cumberland, *vice* Wm. L. Venable. Member of House of Delegates, 1822.

73. 1824—1850. Hon. Nelson Page, of Cumberland, *vice* Carter Page, deceased (his father). Member of House of Delegate. Class of '21. Son of 63; brother of Prof. Wm. N. Page, of the college; brother-in-law of President J. P. Cushing and Prof. G. W. Dame.

74. 1827—1846. Hon. Nathaniel E. Venable, of "Longwood," Prince Edward, *vice* Rev. Matthew Lyle. Member of House of Delegates. Class of 1808. Grandson of 9 and 6; son of 21; nephew of 33, 37, 53; son-in-law of 41; brother-in-law of 67; father of 145, 168, and Prof. Charles Scott Venable; father-in-law of 105; grandfather of 193.

75. 1827—1846. Hon. Henry Carrington, of "Ingleside," Charlotte, *vice* Thomas A. Morton. Class of 1811. Son of 6, by second wife; half brother of 42, 46; son-in-law of 55; father-in-law of 161; grandfather of wife of 134.

76. 1829—1840. Gen. Edward Codrington Carrington, of Halifax, *vice* Wm. A. Carrington, deceased (his brother). Officer in war of 1812. Member of House of Delegates. Grandson of 6; son of 46; nephew of 42, 75; brother of 67, 85, 101; uncle of 152.

77. 1830 (resigned). Hon. Benjamin Watkins Leigh, of Richmond, *vice* Wm. H. Cabell. Member of Convention of 1829-30. Kinsman of 12, 27, and their descendants.

78. 1830—1844. William Mynn Thornton, of Cumberland, *vice* John Miller. Member of House of Delegates; about class of 1815 (?). Father of 122; grandfather of Prof. James R. Thornton, of College, and of Prof. William Mynn Thornton, of the University of Virginia (graduate of the College, class of '68).

79. 1830—1847. William Mayo Atkinson, of Petersburg, *vice* James Bruce. Kinsman of President John Mayo P. Atkinson, of the College (1857-1883).

80. 1831—1839. Rev. Benjamin Franklin Stanton, of Prince Edward, *vice* Rev. John Holt Rice, D. D., deceased. Pastor of College Church.

81. 1831—1865. Hon. Samuel Clough Anderson, of Prince Edward, *vice* Henry E. Watkins, resigned. Member of House of Delegates; U. S. Minister in South America.

82. 1831—1848. Col. Asa Dupuy, of Prince Edward, *vice* Benjamin Watkins Leigh, resigned. Member of House of Delegates 1822—1830, 1832, 1835. Uncle of 112; kinsman of 139.

83. 1835—1841. George Morton Payne, of Buckingham, *vice* James Morton. About class of 1812.

84. 1835 (resigned). James Caskie, of Richmond, *vice* William Morton Watkins. Connected with 55.

85. 1836—1844. Paul S. Carrington, of "Ridgeway," Charlotte, *vice* James Caskie, resigned. Member of House of Delegates 1824 (?). Grandson of 6; son of 46; nephew of 42, 75; brother of 67, 76, 101; son-in-law of 55.

[Same as 54.] 1836—1853 (second time). Capt. Henry E. Watkins, of Prince Edward, *vice* Col. Clement Carrington.

86. 1836—1838. Hon. William Maxwell, LL. D., of Norfolk, *vice* Dr. Goodrich Wilson. Member of House of Delegates and Senate; President of the College 1838—1844; later, Secretary of VIRGINIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, and editor of the *Virginia Historical Register* 1848—1854.

87. 1837—1844. James D. Wood, of "Poplar Hill," Prince Edward. About class of 1811. Son-in-law of 12; father-in-law of 125 and Prof. Robert G. Branch, of the College.

88. 1839—1844. Isaac Read, of Farmville and Kanawha, *vice* Richard N. Venable, class of '25. Great-grandson of 6 and 9; grandson of 21; son of 49; brother of 161; uncle of wives of 133, 150.

89. 1839—1847. Rev. Theodorick Pryor, D. D., of Nottoway, *vice* Henry N. Watkins. Chaplain, C. S. A. Class of '26. Was married three times to kinswomen of 79, 115, 98 respectively.

90. 1839 (resigned). Thomas Tredway, of Prince Edward (?) *vice* Wm. S. Archer. Kinsman of 132, 148, 187.

91. 1839 (resigned). Francis B. Dean, of "The Deanery," Cumberland, *vice* Rev. B. F. Stanton. About class of 1812. Grandfather of 137.

92. 1839—1866. Col. James P. Marshall, of Charlotte, *vice* Wm. Maxwell. Son-in-law of 59; father-in-law of 142.

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